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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a divisional patent application of parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/016,837, assigned to Examiner Brandon Bowers of Group Art Unit 2825, by inventor Youping Zhang, entitled, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING RIPPLING DURING OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION. Enclosed is a true copy of serial number 10/016,837 as originally filed.

No. of pages in Specification: 16; No. of Claims: 24 (after considering preliminary amendment).

No. of pages in Abstract 1

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 9; Formal: X, Informal: ____.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] a Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ [X] a Recordation cover sheet, an assignment document and a form PTO-1595 from a prior application;
- ☒ [X] a Declaration of the inventors(s) from a prior application under 37 C.F.R § 1.63(d); and
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	24	MINUS 20 =	4	\$18.00=	72.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	\$86.00=	258.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1,100.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,100.00

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